

Town of  
**COLUMBIA**  
N. H.

For the Year Ending  
February 15, 1904.



— ANNUAL —  
**REPORT**

— of the —  
**TREASURER, SELECTMEN,  
and other TOWN OFFICERS.**

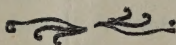
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# ✦ Town Officers ✦



## SELECTMEN

C C TITUS,

W A MARSHALL,

WM. E. CONE.

TOWN CLERK,

CS JORDAN.

TREASURER,

D H COOK.

AUDITORS,

ERWIN FITTS,

GEO. PARKHURST.





## —TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.—

Town of Columbia in account with David H Cook from Feb 15, 1903. to Feb 15, 1904.	
In hands of Treasurer Feb 15, 1903.	\$ 597 77
Rec d of P H Titus collector	5255 41
“ “ C S Jordan dog license	102 50
“ “ H M Hobert use of town hall	4 00
“ “ Farmers and Traders Bank	294 00
“ “ State Treasurer, bounty bears and hedgehogs	46 50
“ “ “ “ R. R. Tax	38 00
“ “ “ “ Savings Bank Tax	102 66
“ “ “ “ Literary Fund	99 71
“ “ “ “ Proportion School Fund	248 80
	<hr/> \$ 6789 35

## —SCHOOL MONEY—

Paid Laura M LeGro, School Treasurer	\$ 1848 51
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## —PAUPER BILLS.—

Paid Nettie Gadwah boarding and care Mrs Greer	\$ 23 00
“ W E Cone clothing for Ernest girl	15 00
“ “ “ “ board and clothing Ernest girl	16 00
“ M H Gray boarding Florence Ernest	6 00
“ E Fuller care of Mr and Mrs Fairman	90 42
“ Hurlbert, Leavitt & Gould goods for Mrs Greer and family	6 15
“ Dr E A Cook for Mrs Fairman	6 00
“ Dr E E Jones for Mr Colby	5 00
	<hr/> \$ 167 57

## —HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—

Paid J R Marshall labor on road	5 63
“ G D Cleveland road agent	30 00
“ Ernest Sims “	30 00
“ George Parkhurst “	30 00
“ Everett Colby “	30 00
“ Erwin Fitts “	30 00
“ Ira Kelsea “	30 00
“ John Reed “	30 00
“ Melvin Barnett “	30 00
“ Elmer Annis “	30 00
“ Elmer Barnett “	30 00
“ Jonn Gray labor	3 00
“ M G Barnett labor and plank	53 80
“ G Cleveland “	48 83
“ Everett Colby road agent	114 79
“ Elmer Annis “	87 71
“ Erwin Fitts “	54 15
“ John Reed “	39 00
“ George Parkhurst “	52 35
“ Ernest Sims “	84 98
“ Ira Kelsea labor and plank	72 91
“ W Cleveland plank	11 18
“ E E Barnett road agent	68 85
“ Co ok est. and Woodard labor	7 50
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	\$ 1,004 68

## SALARIES

Paid M M Cass supervisor and printing check list	\$ 15 00
“ Delia M Sims M S board	21 66
“ C E Martin “	21 67
“ Laura M Legro member S board and treasurer	31 67

" Percy H Titus collector	50 00
" A H Wallace auditor	4 00
" R M Woodard supervisor	12 00
" W A Marshall selectman	32 11
" May Luey librarian	15 00
" Ernest Sims supervisor	12 00
" Albion Parkhurst dog constable	8 00
" C S Jordan town clerk	34 00
" H M Hobart Janitor	12 00
" D H Cook treasurer	25 00
" W E Cone selectman	60 00
" C C Titus        "	50 00

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\$ 404 11

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W Gray use of water trough	2 00
" F S Stevens        "	2 00
" W Marshall sheep killed by dogs	10 00
" C C Titus bill paid to Mrs Cummings for reports	16 00
" Eugene jordon bear bounty	5 00
" W E Cone Machine repairs and other bills	28 84
" Lewis Blodgett bounty on hedghog	25
" C C Titus        "	13 25
" W E Cone        "	5 00
" W A Marshall        "	10 00
" James Monohon tuition	16 20
" W A Marshall for fighting fire	100 00
" C C Titus for hedghogs	3 75
" C C Titus        "	4 50
" Mrs Frank Lang    "	25
" George Parkhurst library fund	30 00



" Fred Reynolds for fighting fire on Sims stream	6 00
" Frank Cook repairs on Bordeau's wagon	6 50
" D F Grout land damages	1 00
" W E Cone record book and repairs on machine	7 50
" R Blakely land for road	5 00
" George Reed bear bounty	5 00
" C C Titus for hedghogs	4 75
" Farmers and Traders bank	300 00
" J I Parsons land damage	1 00
" F G Marshall "	5 00
" C C Titus sheep killed by dogs	6 00
" Mrs Ann Dustin "	3 00
" C E Hartshorn damage to wagon	4 00
" Frank Valentine sheep killed	9 00
" Irving French water trough	2 00
" Malvina Wright "	1 00
" J Marshall damage to wagon	2 80
" Lucy Keach water trough	2 00
" Irving French "	1 50
" C D Luey room for library	12 00
" Fred Parsons for fence posts	7 50
" Ira A Titus labor and material for East Columbia cemetery	74 52
" Colebrook Hardware for goods	13 61
" B A Lovering paint and labor on cemetery	23 70
" W Gray water trough	1 32
" D H Cool "	2 00
" W E Cone member board of health	13 00
" Marshall & Drew posts to fence town lot	6 00
" C C Titus boards for town lot	14 00
" T F Johnson insurance and services	28 00

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\$ 815 74



# —SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS—

Total amount of money received 6,789 35

Paid out as follows:—

School money	\$ 1,848 51
Pauper bills	167 57
Highways and bridges	1,004 68
Salaries	404 11
Miscellaneous	815 74
State tax	408 00
County tax	978 56
	—————\$ 5,627 17

In hands of treasurer Feb 15, 1904. 1,162 18

“ collector “ 52 50

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly computed and the amounts properly accounted for.

Columbia, February 29, 1904.

ERWIN FITTS }  
GEORGE PARKHURST } Auditors

# LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1903

Feb 15 1903 Money on hand	\$ 8 15
Received of library trustees	30 00
"    from P Farm guests	3 15
Book fines	75
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	\$ 42 05
 Paid for books	 36 22
Express on books	1 50
Money on hand Feb. 15, 1904	4 33
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	\$ 42 05

No. of books in library 829.

MAY LUEY,  
Librarian.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Col of P'rnts	Residence of Parents		Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of P'rnt	Age of M'rnt
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No child, 1st 2d etc	Color								
Jan 1	Columbia		M	M	S	1	w	William Schoff	Mary Wallace	w	Columbia	Stratford	Columbia	24	21
July 29	"	Sweatt	M	M	L	2	w	Oren Sweatt	Julia M Stone	w	"	Columbia	Canada	35	18
Aug 14	"	Brown	M	M	L	2	w	Guy C Brown	Jessie Sweatt	w	"	Pittsburg	Columbia	37	38
Oct 6	"	Barnett		F	L	6	w	Melvin Barnett	Lena Culbert	w	"	Columbia	Canada		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

CHAS S. JORDAN Town Clerk



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903

Date of Marriage 1903	Place of Marriage	Name and Surn <sup>me</sup> of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of persons whom married	Name, Residence, and Station of person by whom married
Mar 3	Colebrook	George A Jackson	Columbia	31	w Laborer	Columbia	Joseph Jackson Emily Noyes	Ireland	Farmer	1	Wm F Ineson, Clergyman Colebrook
		Alda I. Freeman	"	18	w Housegirl	Nova Scotia	A. Freeman Sarah Rodding	Nova Scotia	Farmer	1	
Apr 1	Columbia	Nelson Gee	"	32	w Laborer	Bloomfield	John Gee Ann E Noyes	Canada	"	1	E J Canfield, Clergyman So Columbia
		Alice Jordan	"	20	w Teacher	Columbia	Wm R Jordan Sarah Jordan	Columbia	"	1	
May 20	Colebrook	Chas. Pinckney	"	24	w Laborer	"	Thomas Pinckney Laura Pinckney	"	"	2	Jas I Parsons, Justice of Peace Colebrook
		Elizabeth Griffin	Bloomfield	18	w Housegirl	Canada	Richard Griffin Sabina Griffin	Canada	"	1	
July 26	"	Seneca Brown	Columbia	24	w Farmer	Columbia	Robert Brown Angelia Straw	"	"	1	D E Cummings, Justice of Peace Colebrook
		Lizzie Fuller	"	18	w Housegirl	Bloomfield	Frank Fuller Carrie Clark	Unity, N H Bloomfield Lemington	"	1	
Sept 12	Columbia	Hazen Sims	Lemington	21	w Laborer	Columbia	Oramill Sims Cora Fuller	"	"	1	E J Canfield, Clergyman So Columbia
		Girtrude Keach	"	20	w Housegirl	Lemington	Albert Keach Ida Barnett	Columbia	"	1	
Nov 2	"	Arthur G Sweatt	Columbia	22	w Laborer	Columbia	Gro Sweatt Artimisse Sweatt	Colebrook Canada	"	1	W B Lock, Clergyman Colebrook
		May Slaton	East Calis Vt	18	w Housegirl	East Calis	Fred Slaton	East Calis	"	1	

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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903

Date of Death 1903	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Con'd't			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Name of Physician
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother				
Jan 1	Columbia	Stillborn Infant													
Feb 3	"	Benj B Barnett	73	1	17	M	F	w	w Farmer	Stratford	Columbia	Wm Schoff	Mary Wallace	Laborer	Cook
" 3	"	Diana Buffington	78	5	17	M	F	w	w Housekeeper	Montpelier	Lancaster	Nehemiah Barnett	Irena Brewn	Farmer	Evans
Mar 27	"	Dudlev Brown	33	1	22	M	F	w	Farmer	Columbia	Clarmont	Robt Brown	Angelina Straw	"	Twombly
Ncv 26	"	Cora Bordeau	21	4	12	M	F	w	Housegirl	Canada	Cambridge	Franeis Bordeau	Julia Bordeau	"	Jones
" 6	"	Harriett E Jordan	74	3	10	F	F	w	w Housekeeper	Bakersfield	Bradford	Abel Jordan	Betsy Hic's	"	Evans
Dec 18	"	Earl Bunnell	2	2		M	F	w		Dalton	Stratford	Alva Bunnell	Dencie Blodgett	"	Cook
															Titus

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